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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1993

No. 92-1964

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,

Petitioner,

V.

HEALTH CARE & RETIREMENT CORPORATION OF AMERICA, Respondent.

To: The Honorable Chief Justice, and Justices of the United States Supreme Court,

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF ONE DAY LATE

- U. S. Home Care Corporation, by its counsel, respectfully requests leave to file its amicus brief in the above-captioned proceeding one day late. In support, the following is respectfully submitted.
- 1. Undersigned counsel received, from its printer, a preliminary draft of its amicus brief on December 14, 1993. However, due to internal problems in counsel's office, he was unable to return the amicus brief to the printer so as to receive it back for filing in a timely manner. In this regard, equipment failures in counsel's office as well as a personal emergency of counsel's secretary made it impossible for counsel to return the amicus brief to the printer in a timely manner. To avoid any possible prejudice to any party, by the late filing of this amicus brief, it is being hand

delivered to the Petitioner on the same date as if it had been timely filed, and it will be sent by Federal Express to the respondent and all amicus curiae.

- 2. Respondent has consented to the grant of the instant Motion, and Petitioner has authorized the undesigned to state that it would interpose no objection to a grant of this Motion.
- 3. In view of the foregoing, it is urged that the Court accept and consider U. S. Home Care Corporation's amicus brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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